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Title: SEGMENTED DIE FOR APPLYING HOT MELT ADHESIVES OR OTHER POLYMER MELTS
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited

references are enclosed herewith and Applicants request that the Examiner consider the cited references and make an independent evaluation of their materiality. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the foreign search report listing these references.

Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

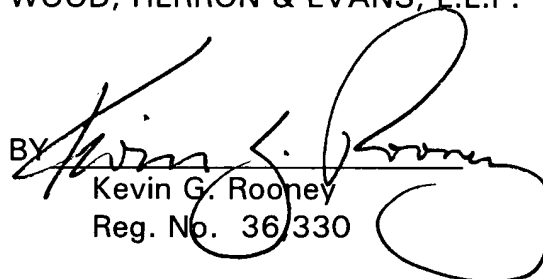
Each item of information set forth in the attached PTO-1449 was cited in a search report in Applicants' corresponding PCT Application Ser. No. PCT/US99/05461 not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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